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POWDER, AND DUST CORE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.